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NAME POST FOR MARINE HERO

The Marines Corps post at Lascahobas, Haiti, has been named "Caserne Muth" in honor of Lieut. Lawrence Muth, of the Gendarmerie D'haiti, who lost his life while leading a patrol against a superior force of bandits in that country about three years ago. The orders naming the post, also recount his act of heroism as follows:

"Wounded, and knowing full well that his wound was fatal, he drew the bolt from his rifle and threw it away, thereby destroying its usefulness, which he thought might fall into the hands of the bandits. Lieutenant Muth received several bullet wounds after he had fallen from the effects of the first ones. He died giving his last orders to continue the fight and pay no attention to him. This action has called for the highest praise, and in naming these barracks 'Caserne Muth' a just tribute is paid this gallant officer."

Will Live in The Philippines

First Sergt. Thomas J. Manco, who was one of the best "musics" ever developed in the Marine Corps, is to make his home in the Philippines, according to press dispatches from the West Coast. Manco has retired and he sailed recently from San Francisco to Manila.

There are few if any old-timers in the Corps who can not recall Manco, who served at nearly every post of the Corps during his many years of service. He is known as the native Marine bugler, having been born in the Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C. His father, Sergt. Phillip Manco, was a member of an Italian band, which was brought to the United States in pre-Civil War days to be a part of the Marine Band at Washington. Sergeant Manco spent much of his time in the service serving in China and the Philippines. During his time in the service he had no superior as master of the bugle. When the late Lillian Russell was buried, Sergeant Manco sounded taps over her grave.

EX-MARINE TO JOIN BIG LEAGUE

While the Marine Corps has never been conducted as a training school for big league ball players, several of the lads who once swung bats on Marine baseball diamonds have wandered into the big leagues. Emmett "Red" Ormsby who tarried with us during the war, is now calling balls and strikes on the "big time." Newspapers report that Frank J. Riel, formerly a ser-

geant in the Corps, has joined the Washington team.

Riel joined the Marines at Peoria, Ill., in October, 1916, and received an honorable discharge after four years' service. He served at Charleston and Parris Island, S. C., and much of his time was spent in Santo Domingo. The Marine Corps records show that his home is at Camp Grove, Ill., where his mother, Mrs. Isabelle Pearson, resides.

He is about twenty-three years old, weighs 175 pounds, and is just under six feet tall. Last season he pitched for the Tampa (Fla.) team, where he won sixteen and lost eighteen games. He won second place in the league by rolling up a record of 130 strikeouts. In recent tryouts he displayed a good curve and a fadeaway that the Washington players found so hard to hit, that he succeeded in fanning many of them. His work on the Washington team will be watched with interest by all his former buddies in the Corps.

MARINES INTRODUCE BASEBALL IN NICARAGUA

A recent dispatch from Managua brings the news that the Marines defeated the native champions in a baseball game by the score of 5 to 4.

When the Marines entered Nicaragua baseball was unknown. Cock-fighting was the national sport. However, baseball, introduced by the Marines when they landed in 1912, soon became popular. A league was organized with teams in the principal cities. The first games were actual riots. Players and rooters mixed in the center of the field with bats and machetes as weapons, upon almost any disputed decision. In one of these riots at Masaya two persons were killed. However, the populace, influenced possibly by the fact that Marines frequently officiated as umpires and thus afforded officials whose decisions both players and spectators had to respect, soon acquired a better attitude and baseball is now a national sport. League games frequently attract ten to twenty thousand spectators. The President attends nearly every game played in Managua.

It is believed that the introduction of baseball has done much to assist in the perservation of law and order. Certainly no serious disorders have occurred since its introduction and it has been possible to reduce the number of Marines stationed in Nicaragua to a small guard.

Baseball has followed American forces everywhere. In China, the Philippines, and the West Indies, the natives play baseball and some of them play it remarkably well.

RADIO FLASHES FROM RECRUITERS

Marine Movie Hero in New Role

Marines who witnessed the showing of the great Marine Corps movie, "The Unbeliever," which was put on exhibition early in 1918, will remember Raymond McKee who played the hero. Other actors in that picture saw service in France, and many of them were either killed or seriously wounded in battles overseas. Captain Rorke, for example, who portrayed the part of a dying Marine in the movie, very nearly succumbed to wounds received in France, and the casualty lists bore the names of many others who took part in the photoplay, most of the scenes of which were staged either in New York City or at Quantico.

McKee and his leading lady, Margaret Cuartot, who made notable names for themselves in that photoplay, have since risen to great heights in the picture world. McKee's greatest adventure in the movies happened recently when he was called upon to play a whaler in

the movie, "Down to the Sea in Ships."

For weeks McKee studied the art of throwing a harpoon in order to become proficient. Then, the whaling vessel set out in search of the sea-going mammals. Several of the smaller species were encountered and harpooned. Finally, a huge whale, 80 feet long, was encountered and McKee harpooned it. The story which followed and which will soon be portrayed in the movies is too long to tell here, except in brief.

The whale towed the whaleboat through the water at racing speed for miles; then it suddenly turned and made for the small craft. One swift stroke of its tail and the boat was a mass of splinters and wreckage. McKee dived and felt the oily body of the huge creature as it brushed against him in the water. Two movie cameras in a nearby motor boat recorded the entire event.

McKee never wore the uniform of a Marine, except to act in the movie. He knows the life of a Marine is filled with excitement and adventure, but he is equally certain that the life of a whaler is no job for

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Ex-Marines May Reenlist for Three Years

A recent order of the Major General Commandment permits the enlisting of ex-Marines for three years. New enlistments and reenlistments from the Army or Navy will be for four years only.

Orders is Orders

It used to be Recruits could sign For three years On the dotted line.

But things have changed Since days of yore Now each recruit Must sign for four.

The recruiter now Doesn't mind you see They're as easy to get For four as three.

SANTO DOMINGO MARINES HAVE CIRCUS PERFORMERS

The Marines of the Fourth Regiment, Santiago, Dominican Republic, possesses a troupe of entertainers of no mean ability. One of these is "Professor" Barzee who specializes in strong-man stunts. performer is "Scotty" Lawrence who holds forth as a rope spinner. His claim that he hails from the West is borne out by his service record book which gives his home as West-Virginia.

The Professor recently set out to prove himself a champion hiker. In company with Pvt. Jerome C. Brownell, who has no particular claim to distinction. he set out to hike from Santiago to Santo Domingo City, a distance of 175 kilometers, against time. The only disappointing feature was that the Professor was compelled to drop out on account of sore feet and

Private Brownell finished the hike alone.

MARINE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS MAKE RECORD

The official result of the last Short Range Battle Practice fired by the Pacific Fleet shows a remarkable proficiency on the part of the anti-aircraft gunners of the fleet. The navy "E" which is the highest award for gunnery and which carries with it a cash prize of \$20 per man for each member of the gun-crew winning the "E," was awarded to eleven crews in the Ten of these guns were manned by Marines, the Oklahoma using blue jackets on her anti-aircraft. The New Mexico possesses four "E" guns, the Texas, three, and the Pennsylvania, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Arizona, one each.

Up to this year anti-aircraft guns have not done very well at Short Range Battle Practice and the result of this years' firing is therefore more than ordinarily pleasing.

That the record made 30 years ago by the New York Central Railway Engine 999, in its run between Buffalo and New York, has never since been equaled, 112 miles an hour being attained at one stretch?

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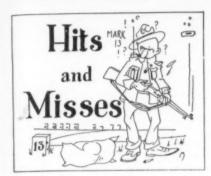
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His Farewell Sermon

The chaplain had completed his tour of duty in the tropics and was scheduled to leave on the next transport for the United States. His tour of duty abroad had not been a particularly pleasant one,

had not been a particularly pleasant one, and the final sermon he preached to the Marines was tinged with irony.

"I am leaving this post without the shadow of a regret," began the chaplain. "I feel that much of my time and trouble have been wasted—that I have not succeeded in impressing you men the way. I would have liked to impress you."

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The chaplain paused to give his words
full weight, then continued. "I wish
to acknowledge the basket of fruit I received last week from the Marines of the Guard Company. I regret that much

the Guard Company. I regret that much of the fruit was wormy and unfit to eat."
The chaplain coughed, then quoted from the scriptures: "By their fruits ye shall know them."
"However," he went on. "I have been assigned to duty at a place that many of you know your wall. I am to he of you know very well. I am to be chaplain at the Naval Prison, known as Building 84 at Mare Island. My text for this morning will be:

"I go to prepare a place for you."

* * * * * Some Nerve

Jones-That Marine is certainly the most conceited upstart I ever saw in my life.

-Why? Bones-Jones-He just sent a telegram to his mother, congratulating her.

Bones-What for? Jones-Today's his birthday.

* * * * * Ted Says-

There once was a sergeant, named Mulligan,

Who went up the pole, then got fulligan. It took him two days To correct his bad ways,

And now he is shooting the bulligan.

* * * * * I Hate-

The fellow who gets up at 5 A. M., jumps into a tub of ice water, steams and blows for a half an hour, and then jumps back into his bunk and says "Boys, ain't

it great."
The fellow who tries to make up with his girl the week after Christmas—(he should wait three weeks anyway).

The Marine who meets you every day and hollers "What do you know, old

The rube who changes the needle after every record.

The girl who says that she bobbed her hair because it was falling out.

The fellow who is always "asking for the butt.

The fellow who thinks that editing a service paper is a "snap.

The jane who says that her "sheik" The jane who has violet blue eyes.

My sister married a Motorman. More power to her.

Lit: "Shay, I'M a-hic-hic-" Also: "Thas a'right. Needn't be ashamed of it cause I come from the country myself. * * * * *

Have You Noticed?

Now that the skirts are being worn longer the men will have to take a course in the art of remembering faces.

Among the Miz'n

George held her hand and she held his'n. And then they hugged and went to kis'n, They didn't know her pa had ris'n— (Madder than hops and simply siz'n), And really tiz'n right to liz'n, But George got hiz'n and went out wiz'n.

Hard on the Engine

It was while the Marines were trekking to Gettysburg for the maneuvers last summer that the following incident was said to have occurred.

A Swedish chauffeur was piloting a truck load of Q. M. supplies to the scene of the maneuvers. His only passenger was a Q. M. Sergeant. Suddenly the Swede drew up beside the road, jumped out and with wrench in hand

crawled under the auto.

Taking advantage of the stop, the Marine sergeant reached into his pocket and carefully unwrapped a limberger cheese sandwich that he had purchased the night before. Suddenly the Swede emerged from beneath the machine and with bulging eyes and a hand on his

nose stood staring stupidly at the auto.
"What's the matter?" inquired the sergeant innocently, between mouthfuls

of cheese.
"Ay don't know," said Ole. "But I tank the engine bane dead."

Badly Punctured

The wife of a First Sergeant of Marines who desired prayers said for husband who had gone to sea, wrote the minister the following note:

"First Sergeant Smith, having gone to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation."

The minister announced:
"First Sergeant Smith having gone to see his wife desires the prayers of the congregation."

A Light Diet

For several weeks the wounded Marine had had no solid food—nothing but milk. At length the doctor told him that the next day he could have a light meal, and the Leatherneck much cheered by the news conjured up visions of underdone beefsteak, potatoes, cheese and so on. What he was given for his first meal, however, was about a tablespoonful of tapioca. He swallowed it, and gave a regulation growl.

"That's all the dinner you are to have," said the hospital steward, "and the doctor says that everything else must be in the same proportion.

The Gyrene pushed away the plate. "Well, I'll do some reading now," he said. "Bring me a postage stamp."

* * * * Captain: "If anything moves, shoot!" Sentry: "Yes sah; an' if anything shoots, Ah move."

* * * * * Woman

(Acknowledgments to K. C. B.) THE OTHER NIGHT in A TAXI SEDAN there was JUST HER and me HER man. I TALKED of rain and, SHINE and old, FORGOTTEN days, AND PIRATES bold AND SHIPS, and other THINGS to her I told, "THEN" all at once SHE said "I'M COLD" so I THOUGH COOL took off MY COAT, and wrapped my MUFFLER 'round her throat, AND then we talked OF FRANCE, the style in clothes, THE LATEST dance, AND HOW THE MEDIUMS faked A TRANCE and I GREW COLD, but "GOSH HER GLANCE" was-WAS COLDER YET SO "I ASK OF YOU" just WHAT IT WAS I failed TO DO? -HASH MARK.

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SUPPOSE IT WERE YOU

(A story that might happen to one or more of the over 6,000 students of the M. C. I.).

The Marine had completed his enlistment. The last few moments in the barracks had been filled with the suppressed excitement incidental to such days since time immemorial. There was a sea-bag to pack, the hurried preparation for a trip back to the old home, the last farewells to be spoken to buddies with whom the Marine had soldiered at home and abroad.

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Finally the Marine found himself, bag and baggage, aboard the train bound for his home in Indiana. It was a long journey and he had plenty of time for reflection on his experiences in the Corps. It had been an average enlistment, so far as change of stations goes. A few months on the U. S. S. *Delaware*, a year or two in the tropics, a tour of the posts along the East Coast and the last lingering weeks at Norfolk where scratching dates off the calendar had been his daily practice.

He had come into the Corps with but little to recommend him in the way of an education. He was going back to Dad and Mother now, far better able to aid them in the way he could be of the most help. Besides, he had gained that knowledge that comes only from travelling about in places far from home and observ-

ing the customs of other people.

At last the train drew into the familiar village. He got off, and looked about. The old station master had completely forgotten him. The usual hangers-on about the depot didn't even glance at him. The Marine didn't care, for Dad was waiting for him with a shiny new "Henry" that had supplanted Old Dobbin as a first aide to locomotion to and from the old homestead.

The first night at home was a particularly happy one, as such evenings usually are, but the big surprise of the evening culminated in a little speech by the

home-comer.

"Folks," he began, "I suppose you think I have been dawdling about the world and not thinking for one moment about where I would stand when my enlistment was completed. That really was my intention when I started out. Later, I changed my mind. I found out that I could improve my time in the Marine Corps with a little effort and absolutely no expense. I decided to study agriculture so I could be of some real help to you when I got back."

The Marine exhibited a diploma. "There you are, Dad," he said, "a little piece of paper that cost me nothing more than a few hours of my spare time. It is my proof of the confidence that you place in me,"

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Colonel Hall has assumed command of the Eighth Regiment at Porte au Prince. Colonel Lay, formerly in command at Mirebalais, is now executive officer of the regiment. The post at Mirebalais has been abandoned, the last of the men and supplies having been transferred to the Marine Barracks, Porte au Prince, on the 9th of the month.

A new recreation hall has just been completed. With the added facilities movies are now shown six nights a week. Another new building has been started next to the recreation hall. This will be a much larger building and will house the Post Exchange, the Chaplain's office, the library, and pool rooms and bowling alleys.

When the *Henderson* arrived in Porte au Prince carrying the Secretary of the Navy and the congressional party, a detachment of Marines and Gendarmerie met the Secretary at the dock. The visiting party proceeded to Pont Beaudet where the Secretary delivered a short address. At Pont Beaudet the visitors were entertained at luncheon and witnessed a parade and maneuvers. Major Ancrum is in command of the post. The Secretary was accompanied by the entire group of congressmen and by the President of Haiti.

NOTES FROM HAWAII

Lieutenant Pohl had charge of the recent Red Cross drive at the barracks, and reports that the entire command joined the Red Cross, the total membership being 98 per cent of the 400 Marines in Hawaii. The 92d Company, Magazine Island guard, the guard at the Honolulu station, and at Wailupe, Heeia and Moanalua Gardens all went 100 per cent; the 117th Company was a bit over 97 per cent, and the Barracks Detachment (at the garrison) was 87 per cent. Mess cooks and cooks rejoice in being 100 per cent behind the drive, and they all wear their buttons with pride. Such a high percentage of members in a command of about 400 officers and men is a splendid record and shows that they are all hearty in indorsement of the splendid program of the Red Cross.

Corporal Daniels and Private Wells took part in the annual A. A. U. track meet last week, Daniels taking second place in the 100-yard dash. The Navy relay team, of which Daniels and Wells are both members, won the relay by a wide margin. The team was composed of two Sailors and two Marines, being picked from a large number of tryouts, and has been in care-

ful training for some time.

Captain Larkin is having a roof placed over the boxing ring at the barracks, so that in the event of rain at the next Marine Smoker, the mat and battlers will be protected. A backstop is also being built at the ball diamond.

The new post laundry will be in rear of the east wing of the barracks, near South Avenue, just across from the filling station. While it has not as yet taken shape, it should be a great improvement on the old

laundry.

The ball game between the 92d Company "Sand Lots" and the 117th Company "Bush Leaguers" was a great riot, last week, and excitement was tense. The score, tied 5-5, at the end of the ninth, caused a near riot and bats were freely waved. Order was restored

and at last the 117th aggregation pulled out by one point and won the memorable event. "Pinkey" Johnson umpired fearlessly.

The men trying out for the rifle team are on the range and have been trying out all week, under supervision of Lieutenant Plambeck and Harry Weston. They will organize a team representing Pearl Harbor Marines and late in April will leave for the Coast.

"Pop" Grainger, First Sergeant of the Marine guard on the U. S. S. *Procyon*, and a well-known and justly famous old timer, who has been busily getting acquainted with Honolulu again after years of absence, departed with his ship late last week (which may or may not cause surprise, considering).

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First Lieut, Miller V. Parsons—Detached Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C., to First Brigade, Haiti.

Second Lieut. Corneilus M. Murray— Honorably discharged from the Marine Corps Reserve.

April 14, 1923

Capt. Otto Salzman—Upon reporting of First Lieut. Eli Savage, detached Marine Barracks, Naval Ammunition Depot, St. Juliens Creek, Va., to M. B., N. Yd., Boston, Mass. First Lieut. Eli Savage—Detached M.

First Lieut. Eli Savage—Detached M. B., N. Yd., Norfolk, Va., to the Naval Ammunition Depot, St. Lulions Creek Va.

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Quartermaster Clerk Owen L. McNey Honorably discharged from the Marine Corps Reserve.

April 17, 1923

Capt. Harold S. Fassett—Detached Department of the Pacific to Marine Barracks, San Diego, Calif.

April 18, 1923

Maj. Harry O. Smith—Detached Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C., to Second Brigade, Santo Domingo.

First Lieut. James D. Waller—Detached Second Brigade, Santo Domingo, to Marine Barracks Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Second Lieut. Lawson H. Sanderson— Detached First Brigade, Haiti, to Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department.

Second Lieut. Bayard L. Bell—Detached Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C., to First Brigade, Haiti.

land, S. C., to First Brigade, Haiti. Second Lieut. William O. Brice—Detached Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C., to First Brigade, Haiti.

Quartermaster Clerk William J. Gray
—Detached Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C., to First Brigade,

Second Lieut. John D. Christian—De-

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ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS Total number individuals enrolled.. 6676 Business Schools Civil Service..... Civil Service.
Commerce.
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Business Management
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Higher Accounting
Railroad Accounting
Traffic Management
General English.
Preparatory. Construction Schools Agriculture.
Poultry Husbandry.
Domestic Science.
Architecture. Drafting. Civil Engineering..... Civil Engineering.
Navigation.
Textiles
Plumbing, etc.
Concrete Engineering.
Structural Engineering. Industrial Schools Automobiles..... Mining & Metallurgy.
Refrigeration.
Pharmacy.
Blectrical Engineering.
Steam Engineering.
Telephony and Telegraphy.
Mechanical Engineering.
Shop Practice.
Gas Engines. Publicity Schools Advertising..... Salesmanship.
Foreign Trade.
Window Trimming, etc.
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Number of examination papers received during week...received during 1923.... 6676 Total number of examination papers

tached Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C., to Second Brigade, Santo Domingo.

Second Lieut. Horace C. Busbey—Detached Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C., to Second Brigade, Santo Domingo.

Second Lieut. Thomas L. Cagle—Detached Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C., to Second Brigade, Santo Domingo.

Second Lieut. William W. Pace—Appointed a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps and assigned duty at Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

Second Lieut. Carl F. Umlor-Ordered to assume status on retired list.

Teacher: "Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?"

Willie (after deep thought): "At the bottom."

The Marine had learned to be frank and outspoken in the service, so he didn't mince matters when he made an important call on his best girl. He had never breathed a word of marriage to the girl, so, she was somewhat shocked when he blurted cut:

"Ethel, what date have you and your family decided upon for our wedding?"

MARINES RECENTLY REENLISTING



William P. Welsh, 4-10-23, Brooklyn. Lawrence M. Metzinger, 4-6-23, Quan-

Joseph E. Prewett, 4-3-23, Mare Island.

George M. Murphree, 4-8-23, Mare

Hullett A. Eady, 4-9-23, West Coast. Ernest L. Payne, 4-11-23, Quantico. Roland A. Hackbarth, 4-11-23, San Diego.

Theodore Hardy, 4-10-23, Navy Yard, Washington.

Washington.
Henry Weber, 4-12-23, Marine Band, Washington.

Washington.
Chauncey B. Apple, 4-11-23, Quantico.
Theodore Knapp, 4-10-23 Quantico.
Arthur D. McCoy, 4-11-23, West Coast.
Paul H. Calongne, 4-9-23, Newark.
Alexander L. Njortsberg, 4-14-23,
Hdqrs., Washington.

Arthur Bayles, 4-12-23, Norfolk. Waller W. Kerr, 4-7-23, San Diego. Leland P. Bannister, 3-13-23, Hinche,

Oliver Coffin, 4-12-23, Cincinnati.
Laurence N. Mead, 4-12-23, Quantico.
Michael B. Detelich, 4-12-23, Quantico.
Walter Glasgow, 4-11-23, San Diego.
Louis M. Mason, 4-10-23, Mare Island.
George Stoneham, 4-11-23, San Diego.
William F. Ward, 4-11-23, Mare Island.

He'll Have Plenty of Chow

This from an item in the New York Tribune:

Tomorrow Lord Cecil begins a round of social and public engagements beginning at noon with a luncheon given by Frank A. Munsey to newspaper publishers and editors, which will occupy his time until he sails for home on April 28

Abie: "Vy did you take all your money out of de bank?"

Levi: "Vell, every time I vould go in de bank vid some money de cashier always had on his hat."

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Do You Know

That modern Turkish girls no longer live secluded lives? They are working in offices, some as bank clerks, some as bookkeepers. Many are studying medicine and electrical engineering and others are going in for agriculture. All are preparing for careers of usefulness. The *charshaf* or veil has been modified to a mere scarf, extremely charming and attractive in its simplicity.

That a 13-year-old Ogden, Utah, schoolboy has trained a wild cat to follow him to school each day?

That more than \$30,000,000,000 are invested in taxexempt Federal, state and municipal bonds in the United States, according to a prominent political economist? It is estimated the United States Treasury is losing some \$300,000,000 a year of income-tax revenue because these bonds are exempt from taxation. This slack must be taken up by those who do not own taxexempt securities.

That 3 of every 10 persons living between Fiftieth and Twenty-eighth streets in New York City are drug addicts, according to a prominent physician formerly attached to the State Narcotics Division?

That no more will London be clouded in fog if a new fuel discovered by a mining instructor does all that is claimed for it? The fogs of London are produced from the smoke of factory and grate fires. The inventor of the new fuel has brought forth a new bright, hard coke which ignites easily, produces little dust and burns with a cheerful glow. It is made by carboniza-

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tion of powdered coking and non-coking coal at a temperature of 600 or 700 degrees centigrade.

That women of Los Angeles have instituted a movement to lift the standard of daily newspapers in Southern California? They urged the elimination of "bannering" in heavy type across first-page stories of tragedy and crime.

That five caterpillar motor cars crossed the Sahara, traversing the 2,000 miles from Tugart, Algiers, on the north coast of Africa, to Timbuctoo, in the Soudan, French West Africa, in 21 days? It requires at least three months for camels to make the same journey. Two machines were equipped with rapid-fire guns to discourage roving bandits. The appearance of the machines was the wonderment of natives who had never seen an automobile before.

That, leaving barren pastures and empty water holes, poor prices and high freight rates, great herds of cattle are moving from Texas, New Mexico and Arizona into Mexico? Two thousand old-time cowboys are back on the trail singing the old ballads of 20 years ago.

That perfumes, which still retained their scent after more than 3,000 years, were found in four alabaster vases in the tomb of King Tutankhamen in Egypt?

That the gannet, a bird living on fish in Northern Scotland, is frequently caught by means of herrings tied to flat boards? The fisher bird sees the fish but does not notice the board. Diving from a great height it strikes its head against the plank, killing itself instantly.

That forty "huskies," or wolf dogs, passed through Edmonton recently on their way to Banff, Alberta, where they will be used by an American motion picture producing company in the filming of a number of northern pictures?

That the turken, a cross between a turkey and a chicken, is a new development in the poultry industry? For four years this hybrid has been propagated by a California breeder. The male bird has a gobbler neck and resembles a turkey. The female has a turkey head, but otherwise looks like a chicken. When full grown they weigh from 10 to 14 pounds. The eggs weigh 26 ounces to the dozen, and hatch in 21 days.

That many counties in our western states are larger than entire states along the Atlantic seaboard?

That an explorer sent out to obtain specimens, relics, and other fragments of a lost civilization, on the Island of Rapa, in the South Seas, found that offers of money had no effect upon the natives when they were requested to obtain the desired articles? However, when candy was offered in exchange the specimens were forthcoming instantly. When the candy was exhausted business lagged until the wife of the explorer made jam out of the oranges which grew in abundance on the island and which the natives considered more valuable than the candy.

That for the first time in the history of Pennsylvania a woman was named a member of the governor's cabinet? The position is Commissioner of Public Welfare.

That British India raises nearly 2,000,000 acres of peanuts each year?



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